


CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALVIN

Resolution


DATE: March 14, 2017

NO. 2017-045

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**Clerk Treasurer**

**"WHEREAS** the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and housing has proposed a change to the Building Code of Ontario, 08-09-03, requiring mandatory five year septic tank pump out and records retention by the owner;

**AND WHEREAS** that same change requires Municipalities to administer and enforce this change;

**AND WHEREAS** the change document fails to identify the administrative costs to Municipalities;

**AND WHEREAS** the change document fails to identify any transfer of Provincial funding to offset these downloaded costs;

**AND WHEREAS** many Municipalities already have bylaws to regulate septic systems especially near waterways;

**AND WHEREAS** the majority of homeowners pump out their septic tanks on a regular basis whether regulated or not;

**AND WHEREAS** there are many more important issues on which to spend taxpayer's money than "enhancing" maintenance on existing functioning systems;

**AND WHEREAS** adequate legislation already exists to correct malfunctioning systems;

**AND WHEREAS** Premier Wynne stated on Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the ROMA conference that the province recognizes that "one size fits all" solutions do not always work in rural Ontario;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Municipality of Calvin hereby supports the United Townships of Head, Clara and Maria and hereby also requests the Honourable Bill Mauro, Minister of Municipal Affairs, to rescind proposed Building Code change B-08-09-03;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honourable Bill Mauro, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. Patrick Brown, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, Ms. Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party, and all Members of Provincial Parliament in the Province of Ontario;

**AND FURTHER THAT** a copy of this resolution be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) and all Ontario Municipalities.

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Mayor